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Soaking Rain Fills South With Cheer Farmers and Ranchers Rejoice

And the floods came, and the people rejoiced exceedingly.

No, it wasn't a second Deluge, but it was a quiet, soaking rain that penetrated the stubble about six inches and the sod about four. The moisture began to fall Wednesday night. A steady down pour continued through the night, and lasted, with a few intermissions, during the following day.

Last night considerable rain fell, and this morning the Sun God shed his warm, cheerful rays over the drooping details. It was the best rain of the year, and its value cannot be estimated.

"It means at least three thousand dollars to me," said Mayor Crossall

to our top-sore scribe, as the regular met in a down town hotel.

The officials of the sugar company were too tickled to talk. We couldn't get to see Ray Knight, but our enterprising contemporary, the Lethbridge Herald, stated that Ray was the biggest man in the city. And we don't doubt it in the least.

John Heninger closed a deal for an aeroplane. "Auto goes to the junk man."

Everybody on the streets wears a broad smile that is good to look at.

"D—n the rain, eh Bill?" is a common and pardonable remark today.

Lethbridge Wins From Raymond It Was Some Weird Game

There was a slaughter of the innocents at the ball park last Saturday. It is painful to relate the harrowing details. It was nothing short of a "killing," with Lethbridge doing the knife act. It was surely the Jonah day for the home stars, and it was only through an eleventh hour slugging rally that the lions lumbered homeward with a vision something like 17 to 25. Our sport scribe cannot vouch for the truth of the score, as his arm suffered a very painful cramp in the hottest of the game, and he may have overlooked a dozen or so.

Raymond has all kinds of smoke artists, and Saturday they all tried their skill in the box. But everything looked alike to the Miners, and they hammered them all unmercifully. It was a veritable swatfest. Sang started the home run stuff, making the circuit on a long drive to right. Then four batters were as plentiful as Calgary oil stock.

Really, there isn't much to say about the game. It was not so bad in spots if one only knew where to

look for the spots. The locals played quite as good a brand of ball as did the visitors, but for some reason they fell down in the stick work. Even Hicken and Windmill Powell swung like garden gates. The "come back" in the dying days of the game was a juicy morsel for the fans and they went home feeling better, thank you.

"Believe me, if they'd aplayed a few more innings they'd about that Lethbridge bunch!" exclaimed a lad of the true, blue stripe.

"Beat 'em! Whiv, you mut, they'd a wolooped 'em," replied his companion, a bright, freckle-faced youth, as the two rushed into the Delta for an ice cream cone.

The line-up:

Lethbridge.	Raymond.
Gerrill	2b. Powell
Sang	ss. Brewerton
Siedenbercker	c. Hicken
Monroe	2b. Walker
Green	lf. Skotson
Bonell	cf. Selman
Williams	p. O'Brien
Gillies	rf. Arehart
Campbell	3b. R. O'Brien
Umpire, Norton,	

Newsy Items of Local and General Interest

The city council will meet in the regular session next Thursday evening.

The monthly stake priesthood meeting will convene in the K. A. auditorium tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Miss Nelson, of the public school staff, will leave on Saturday next for her home in Fernie, where she will spend the summer holidays. Miss Nelson will be accompanied by her sister who has been visiting her here for the past week.

WATERMELON ON ICE at the DELTA.

Dr. Pack, professor of geology at the University of Utah, is expected to arrive here shortly. The doctor's visit is most significant, but the object of his mission cannot yet be divulged.

PLAY BALL!

On the glorious Fourth, as they say in the States, the local baseball squad will cross bats for the first time with the Sweet Grass, Montana, team. Sweet Grass is nothing to sneeze at. It is a team that day, and their pill tossers are anxious to get a whack at their Canadian cousins. Manager Card says he thinks he will be able to secure a special rate on the rail road, so that a crowd of rah rah boys and girls will accompany the team. If they do he is confident that the Grays will take a fall out of the Yankees.

Big Celebration At Magrath.

Wednesday is Dominion Day, Canada's national holiday, and from what we can learn there will be nothing doing in Raymond. Magrath is planning an elaborate celebration, and most of Raymond's population will join in the festivities there. The program is a good one and there should be plenty of attractions if all that are billed materialize. The local baseball and football teams have games scheduled there.

CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTERDAY SAINTS.

First Ward:

Sunday School, 10.30 a.m.
Sacrament meeting, 2 p.m.
Priesthood & Y. L. M. I. A. 7.
Strangers always welcome.
J. F. Anderson, Bishop.

Second Ward:

Sunday School, 10.30 a.m.
Sacrament meeting, 2 p.m.
Priesthood & Y. L. M. I. A. 7.
Chair practice, Thursday evening, 8 p.m.

A hearty welcome to all.
J. W. Evans, bishop.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service in the church every Sunday at 7.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Rev. J. T. Simpson, pastor

Grace Brandley Wins 2nd. Place M. I. A. Meet at Salt Lake

You just cannot keep Southern Alberta out of the limelight. This time again it was in the capital of the Beehive State, Salt Lake City, one of our promising, young ladies won in competition with the best talent in the Mormon Church, the second prize for retold story, and had her story been more adapted for a general audience she would have carried off first honors.

The young lady is Miss Grace Brandley, daughter of Pres. and Mrs. Theo. Brandley, of Stirling. She is seventeen years of age, and already shows unusual ability as a

reader. She was successful in all of the local contests, and was then chosen by the whole M. I. A. in Canada to represent the two Alberta stakes at the church finals held annually at Salt Lake City.

And she won second there. This is a distinct honor, and The Leader takes this means of congratulating Miss Brandley on her triumph. We trust she will continue in her work for being naturally gifted along those lines, she has a most promising future if her talents are properly developed.

Blackleg Gure D.H. Elton Gives Fine Address

W. J. Stephens B.S.A., principal of the Claresholm School of Agriculture, is doing much for the farmers of Alberta. The following self-explanatory notice, was



Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King (nee Miss Oral Dahl) returned from their honeymoon in the south last Monday evening. The happy couple are still receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends. They will make their home in Raymond.

The beautiful Allen residence, Second West St., was the scene of a most joyous affair on Monday evening when Miss Vija and Hazel Allen entertained a number of their friends at a delightful house party. Music and games were enjoyed in the spacious parlour, and at half time the ices were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Woolley. Those present were, Miss Florence Rasmussen, Miss Fern Redd, Miss Irene Redd, Miss Lovina Anderson, Miss Holmes, Miss Woolley and the Misses Allen, and Messrs Myron Holmes, Kulton Hicken, Paul Reid, Phil Robinson, Heber Allen, Lee Brewerton and R. Steele.

W. J. STEPHENS B.S.A.

recently sent by him for publication in The Leader:

"The Department of Agriculture for the province of Alberta, has placed in the Claresholm School of Agriculture, Black Leg vaccine and vaccinating outfit. Upon application to Principal W. J. Stephens a vaccinating outfit may be obtained for 50 cents, and Black Leg vaccine for 50c. per dose. Full instructions are sent free.

David H. Elton L.L.B., police magistrate of Lethbridge, delivered one of the most eloquent and convincing lectures ever heard in this city last Sunday evening before an audience that completely filled the Opera House.

Taking for his subject the question of the liquor traffic he scathingly assailed the arguments of the "boozers" interests, painting in clear, trenchant sentences the

in the world, wrecking moonhood, filling the jails and asylums, and destroying the very foundation of national life, the home. The appeal was most impressive, and his emphatic utterances were received with prolonged applause.

In the collection that was taken after the address \$44 was voluntarily subscribed to the church building fund of the Lethbridge ward of the Mormon faith. Bp. Green expressed himself as being delighted with the attendance and hearty response of the Raymond people.

New President Expected Soon

Prof. Romney, new president of the Knight Academy, is expected to arrive from the south early next month. He has selected his faculty for the year, and it is an unusually strong one according to the information available. Immediately on his arrival he will commence active preparations for the next school year.

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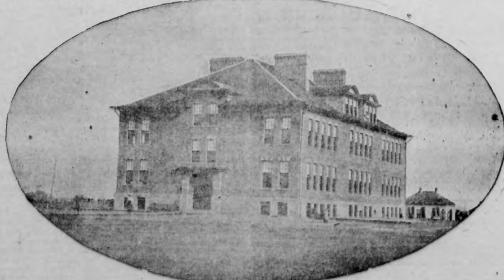
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F. C. Steele, Editor.

W. W. Aiken, Manager.

THE PRESENT OUTLOOK.

The crop outlook in Southern Alberta this season is not very encouraging. We do not think we are knocking when we say this, either. There is nothing gained in lying about conditions. The rainfall has been unusually light, and lakes that have never dried since this country was first settled years ago, are now empty. The wheat needs rain, and needs it badly. A soaking rain would partially save the beet crop, but it must come soon.

During the past six years Southern Alberta has been undergoing a great change. The Dakotas and Minnesota experienced a similar period, and their farmers emerged from the crucial test in possession of the identical fact that it's firmly stamped on the mind of every sensible man in Southern Alberta today. He learned that the production of wheat alone would not pay, and that to farm successfully he must stock his land and rotate his crops.

Mixed farming is the salvation of the West. The Leader was informed recently by a well-known local stock buyer, Mr. Lafferty, that he had paid to the farmers of the district tributary to Raymond, \$50,000 for hogs alone since Christmas. Another buyer declared that he had distributed in the Magrath and Spring Coulee districts, \$32,000 in three months. These are large figures but we have no reason to question their truthfulness. Man is primarily a meat-eating animal. This characteristic he inherits from his carnivorous ancestors, and so long as the human race retains its present tendencies the appetite for meat will persist. Thus meat and bread forming the basis of our food supply, creates a steady and increasing demand for our farm products.

We believe it is now universally conceded that diversified farming is the only system to adopt, that live

stock is an essential feature of our agricultural system. But, says the farmer who has lost his wheat crop, how are we to obtain these animals. We have no money with which to buy them, and the banks refuse to give us any more credit. And right here is the great issue.

The federal government must come to the assistance of the western farmer. If the appeal of the West is shelved, the fundamental function of democratic government will be branded a sham and a mockery.

But we believe the national government will come to the assistance of the West if they are sufficiently impressed with the fact that the country really needs aid. The Canadian Countryman, an influential Toronto publication, has nobly taken-up the cause of the western farmer. The agitation is sweeping the country from ocean to ocean, and it is probable that success will crown the efforts of the leaders in this worthy movement.

The co-operation of the federal government with the provincial governments, and the assistance of the great financial and manufacturing interests, these, coupled with the united efforts of the people themselves will pull the West through the crisis. The Countryman figures that the three prairie provinces require about \$50,000,000, to get on their feet. Such a sum would work miracles and would mark the dawn of a new era in Western Canada's development.

Editorial Notes

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ped his gear,
Bill.....\$93.51
He took his wife down town to
shop,
To save carfare was great,
He jammed into a hitching post,
Bill.....\$278
He spent his little pile of cash,
And then in anguish cried,
I'll put a mortgage on the house,
And take just one more ride.

Liquor Inspector Mercer, of Ma
gath, was a visitor to Raymond
yesterday, and asserted that for
once he was glad Southern Alberta
was wet. The Inspector is cleaning
up some of the bootleggers along
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TOWN OF RAYMOND.

Assessment Roll 1914

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Assessment Roll of the
Town of Raymond for the year
1914 has been prepared and is now
open to inspection at the office of
the Secretary-Treasurer of the
town, from 10 o'clock in the fore-
noon to 4 o'clock in the after-
noon of every day which is not a
public holiday except Saturday,
(and on that day from 10 o'clock in
the morning to 12 o'clock noon)
and that any ratepayer who de-
sires to object to the assessment
of himself or any other person
must, within thirty days after the
date of this notice, lodge his com-
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Dated this 12th day of June, 1914.
S. FARNHAM KIMBALL,
Assessor.

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